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BID PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR SEYMOUR CANAL SPOT SHRIMP POSTSEASON SURVEY

Douglas... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that bid packets are available for a two day postseason spot shrimp survey in Seymour Canal.

Each day the charter vessel will set 14 strings of 5 pots each for a total of 140 pot lifts. String distribution will be at the discretion of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while exact string placement within designated areas will be at the discretion of the vessel crew. One department staff will be on board for the duration of the survey and will sample the contents of all pots deployed.

The survey will be conducted between November 9 and December 7, 2012, at a time mutually agreeable to the winning bidder and the department.

All shrimp caught during fishing operations will be landed on the department test fish permit and all proceeds from the sale will be the property of the winning bidder. The winning bidder will be determined by a bid price in addition to shrimp caught on the survey (maximum additional bid \$5,000). If tie bids are received the winning bidder will be chosen randomly.

All bidders must be licensed commercial pot shrimp fishermen and have a history of fishing in Seymour Canal. Packets are available from Quinn Smith (quinn.smith@alaska.gov) at the Douglas Regional Office and physical copies will be available at all ADFG area offices. Bids must be received in the Douglas office by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2012.

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